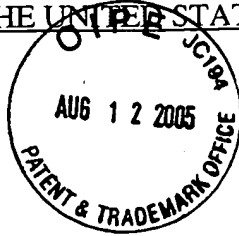


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Application Serial No.: 10/827,055

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LENS COATING TO REDUCE  
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LENSES

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STATEMENT OF INVENTOR TO BE ADDED TO  
PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2)

I, Chris Lalik of 8709 W. 113th Street, Overland Park, KS 66210, am an inventor of subject matter claimed in the above-referenced patent application, however, I was not originally named as an inventor on this application. The inventorship error of failing to include me as an inventor of the application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Lalik

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DECLARATION  
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As a below named inventor I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

LENS COATING TO REDUCE EXTERNAL FOGGING OF SCOPE LENS

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

**REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION**

(a) ☐ is attached hereto.

(b) ☒ was filed April 19, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/827055

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(c) ☐ was described and claimed in International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: (complete (d) or (e))

(d) ☒ no such applications have been filed.

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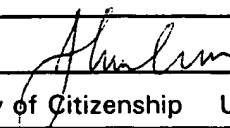
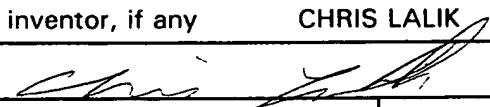
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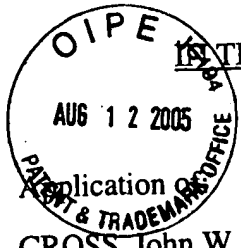
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I understand and agree that the foregoing attorneys and agents appointed by me to prosecute this application do not personally represent me or my legal interests, but instead represent the interests of the legal owner(s) of the invention described in this application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5)

I, Phil Gyori, am Vice-president of Marketing for Bushnell Corporation, assignee of the entire interest in the above application as indicated in the accompanying 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) document. I am aware that this Statement is being submitted along with a petition to add Chris Lalik as an inventor to this patent application. Bushnell Corporation agrees to the change of inventorship in this patent application to add Chris Lalik as an inventor.

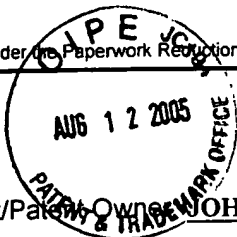
Respectfully submitted,

BUSHNELL CORPORATION

By

Phil Gyori

Vice President of Marketing



**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Vice President of Marketing  
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETE D FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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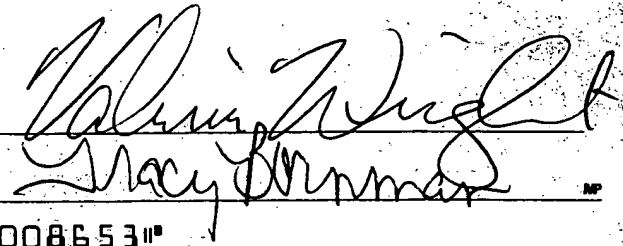
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